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Sir:

This is a

☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114
(prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
☒ Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR
§1.53(b);
☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR
§1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/086,638, filed March 4, 2002

for [Title as filed]: METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGES AND INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER
RECORDING MEDIUM

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Katsuyuki OSHIMA, Kozo ODAMURA, Takayuki IMAI,
Tadahiro ISHIDA, and Etsuo TAKASAKI

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

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2. [] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW				Basic Fee
				\$770.00
Total claims	4	-20 =	0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	-
Independent claims	4	- 3 =	1 x \$86.00 (*43.00) =	<u>86.00</u>
Total Filing Fee.....			=	\$856.00

4. [X] A check in the amount of \$856.00 is enclosed (Ck# 17317).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 160331.
5. [X] Cancel in this application claim 2 of the prior application before
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is
retained for filing purposes.
6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:
--This is a [] Continuation [X] Division of application Serial No.
10/086,638 filed March 4, 2002.--
7. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in this application which was
not entered therein.
8. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2001-61402, filed March 6,
2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- [X] The certified copy was filed in prior application No. 10/086,638
on May 24, 2002.
- [] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is
filed herewith.
9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to DAI NIPPON PRINTING
CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 12930, Frame 174.

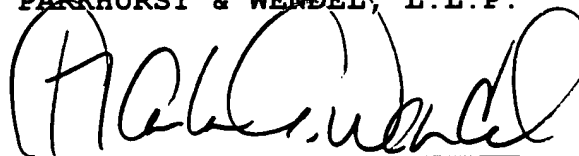
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - [X] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [X] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
12. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- 14 [X] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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